SOUTH LAKE UNION REZONE LEGISLATION: CASCADE NEIGHBORHOOD



Cascade Neighborhood Zoning: History

Seattle Cascade Mixed – established 1996.

 Promotes residential development north, south, and west of Cascade Park.

Endorsed for other areas in 2007 Urban Center
Plan.

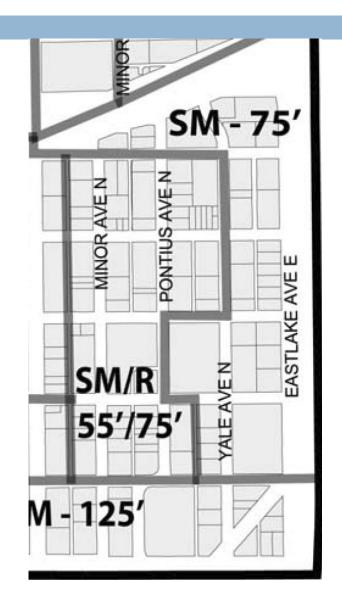
Cascade Neighborhood Zoning: History

□ SM75

Located on arterials/freeway ramps.

□ SM/R *55-75*

- Located in interior of neighborhood.
- Intended to promote residential/over commercial development.



SM/R 55/75

- Favors residential development over commercial development.
 - Greater height allowances for residential development.
 - Lot size limits for single purpose commercial projects of no greater than 21,600 feet.
 - Development on lots greater than 21,600 feet must include residential uses equal or greater to 60% of gross floor area in nonresidential use.
 - Upper level setbacks from alleys above 25 feet.



New Residential Development





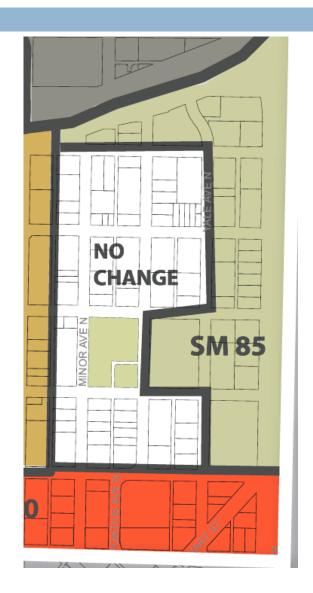




Rezone Proposal

□ SM 75 to SM 85

- Retain SM/R 55-75
 - Has been successful in promoting residential uses.
 - Neighborhood has seen substantial residential development since 1996.



Additional Rezone Options: SM/R 55-75 to SM 85

- Removes incentive for residential development.
- Does not result in more dwelling units.
- May results in more commercial development in residential area.

Limited number of redevelopable sites minimize incentive zoning benefits.

Rezone Options: SM/R 55-75 to SM/R 55-85

- Retains incentive for residential development.
- Consistent with developed character of neighborhood.
- Not likely to result in more dwelling units.
- Enhances ground level design with greater floor to ceiling heights.